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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent Office on August 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 22, 2005 to February 22, 2006.

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